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OH... ARE YOU UPSET, ALF?

WOULDN'T YOU BE IF YOU WERE ABOUT TO TURN 234?
YOUR BIRTHDAY'S COMING?... WHY DOES THAT MAKE YOU BLUE-- --ER-- PLAID?

YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME SAY IT, AREN'T YOU? OKAY... I'M ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE MEL-MEN-O-PAWS!
I BEG YOUR PARDON?

IT CAN'T BE AVOIDED... WHEN A MELMACIAN TURNS MY AGE, A CHEMICAL CHANGE OCCURS THAT INDUCES DEEP DEPRESSION...
I'M SORRY!

DON'T BE... I'LL WORK IT OUT ON THE OL' KAZOOTER...
THAT'S WHAT I'M SORRY ABOUT!

THAT EVENING:

"MEL-MEN-O-PAWS?!" IS HE SERIOUS?

YES AND HE WAS VERY SAD! I'VE BEEN BUMMED OUT EVER SINCE...

HE'LL GET OVER IT!

GIDO VIT!

THE MOMENT HIS EYES, EARS, NOSE AND THROAT HITS THE TURKEY...ALF! SUPPER!

NO-10-Q...I DON'T FEEL LIKE EATING!

ULP!

EEP!

CRASH! SMASH! THUNK!

GASP!

E DING

URK!

ALF! NOBODY CAN BELIEVE WHAT THEY JUST HEARD...YOU GOTTA BE KID -- SAY, WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

JUST SOME OLD 888 MELIMETER HOME MOVIES, BRIAN...

SIGH! THERE'S MY FOLKS AND MY BROTHER, CURTIS... AND THAT'S ME AT THE ENTRANCE TO "THE WORLD'S FLAIR!"

WOW! LOOK AT THOSE GIANT FELT-TIP PENS!

ALF...I-I KNOW YOU'RE UPSET SNIFFLE! B-BUT WATCHING THESE SAD MOVIES IS... CHOKE! ONLY GONNA M-MAKE IT WORSE!

THIS IS WHEN THEY BROUGHT MY BABY SISTER HOME...THERE'S NOT-SO-GREAT-GRANDPA SHUMWAY!

* IT'S A DIRTY JOB, BUT SOMEONE'S GOTTA DO IT... SEE ALF #17: "SO LONG, OLD PAINT." EDITOR

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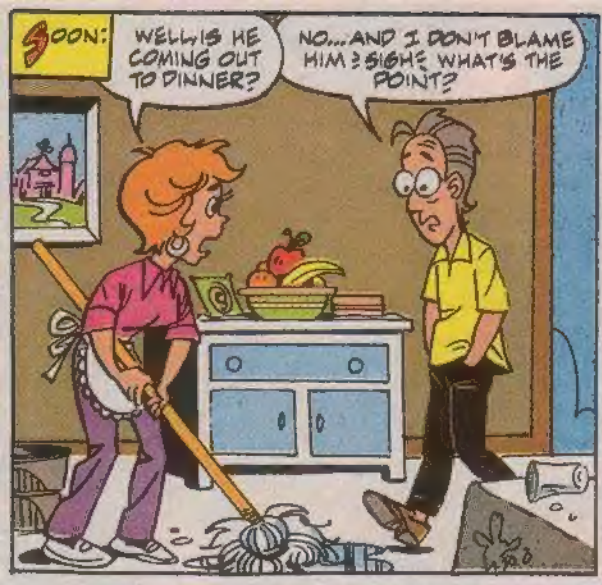
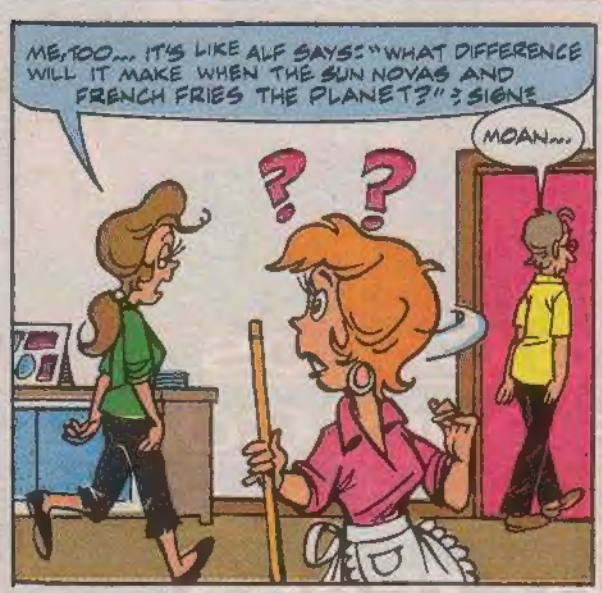

SOON:
WELL, IS HE COMING OUT TO DINNER?
NO... AND I DON'T BLAME HIM ? SIGH ? WHAT'S THE POINT?

HUH?.. I MANAGED TO SAVE MOST OF THE FOOD...
FEED IT TO THE WORMS! ? GROAN ? THAT'S WHO'LL GET IT EVENTUALLY... I'M GOING TO BED...


ME, TOO... IT'S LIKE ALF SAYS: "WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL IT MAKE WHEN THE SUN NOVAS AND FRENCH FRIES THE PLANET?" ? SIGH ?
MOAN...
? ?

OKAY, MISTER!... NOT ONLY HAVE YOU DEPRESSED MOST OF THE FAMILY, BUT, YOU'VE RUINED A PERFECTLY GOOD MEAL!
OH?
HACK-SLASH-SLICE-

WELL, C'MON ALF... I LEFT MYSELF WIDE OPEN! AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY, "A GOOD MEAL?... WHEN DID YOU HIRE A COOK? HA! I KILL ME!"
NAH... I THINK I'LL JUST GO UP TO MY ROOM AND CONTEMPLATE MY NAVEL ORANGE!
WOW! THIS IS SERIOUS!

READY, AIM, PUNISH!

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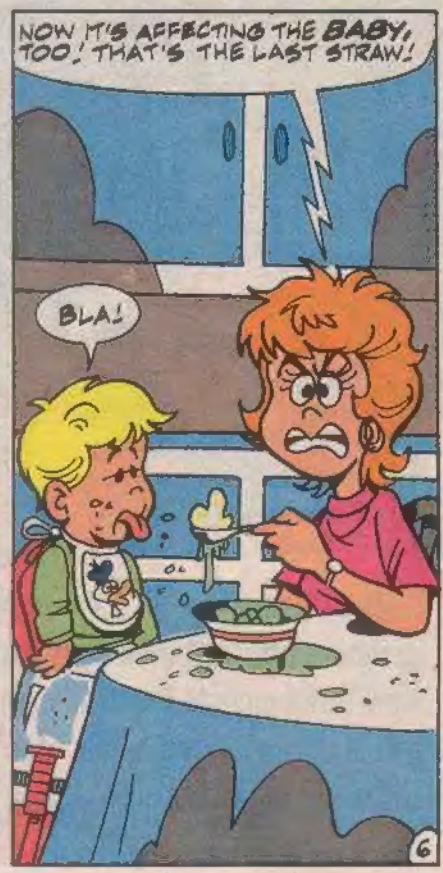
INDEED IT IS! OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ALF GROWS MORE DESPONDENT... AND THE EFFECT ON THE FAMILY INCREASES GEOMELMETRICALLY...

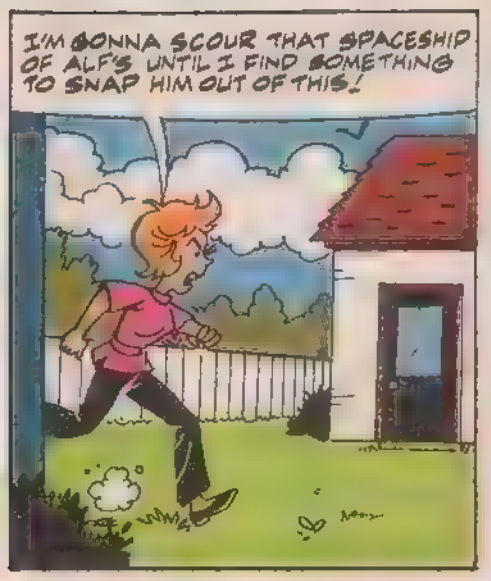
WELL, I GOT THOSE MEL-MEN-O-PAWS BLUES!

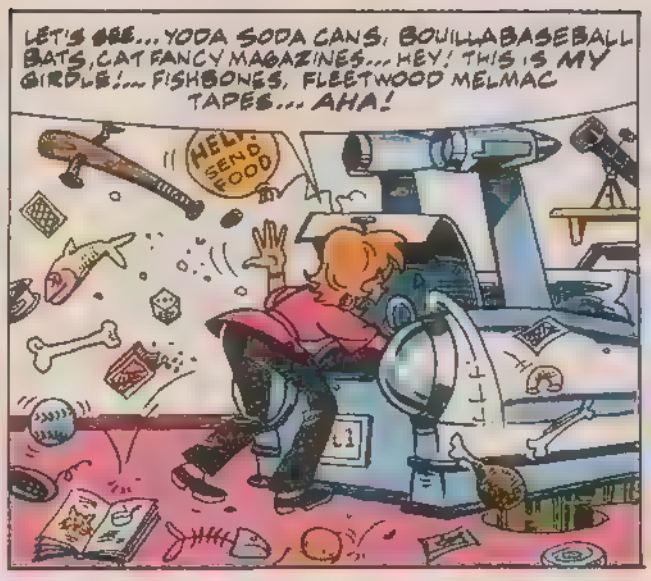
AND I'M GONNA SULK AS MUCH AS I CHOOSE!

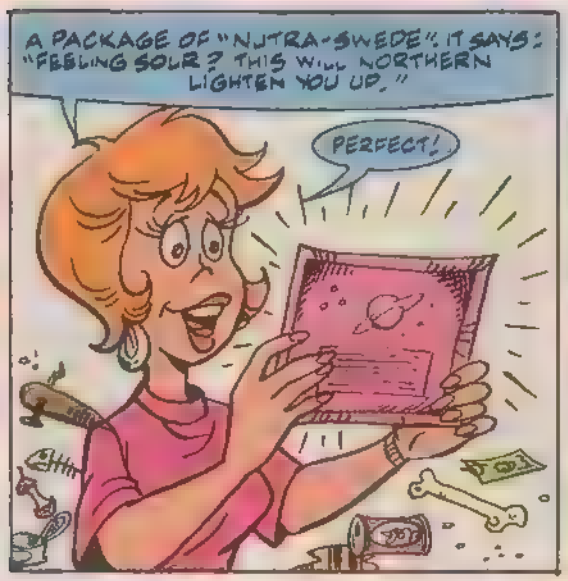
MY PLANET'S BLOWN TO BITS-- MY LIFE IS JUST THE PITS!

SO DON'T BLOW A FUSE-- 'CAUSE I JUST CAN'T LOSE- THESE MEL-MEN-O-PAWS BLUES!




I'M GONNA SCOUR THAT SPACESHIP OF ALF'S UNTIL I FIND SOMETHING TO SNAP HIM OUT OF THIS!


LET'S SEE... YODA SODA CANS, BOUILLABASEBALL BATS, CAT FANCY MAGAZINES... HEY! THIS IS MY GIRDLE!... FISHBONES, FLEETWOOD MELMAC TAPES... AHA!
HELP! SEND FOOD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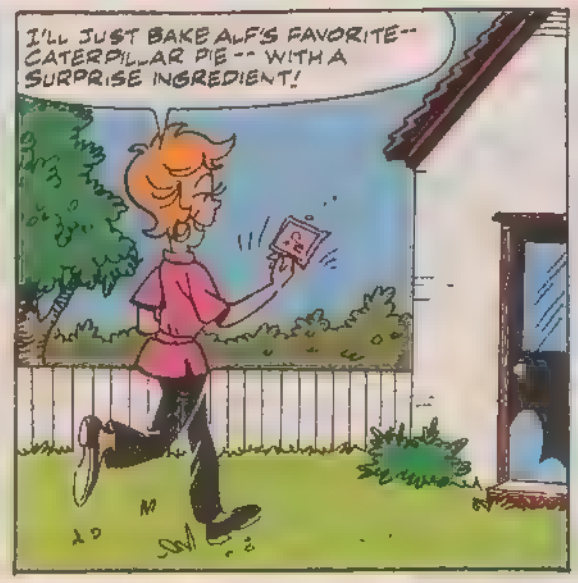
PERFECT!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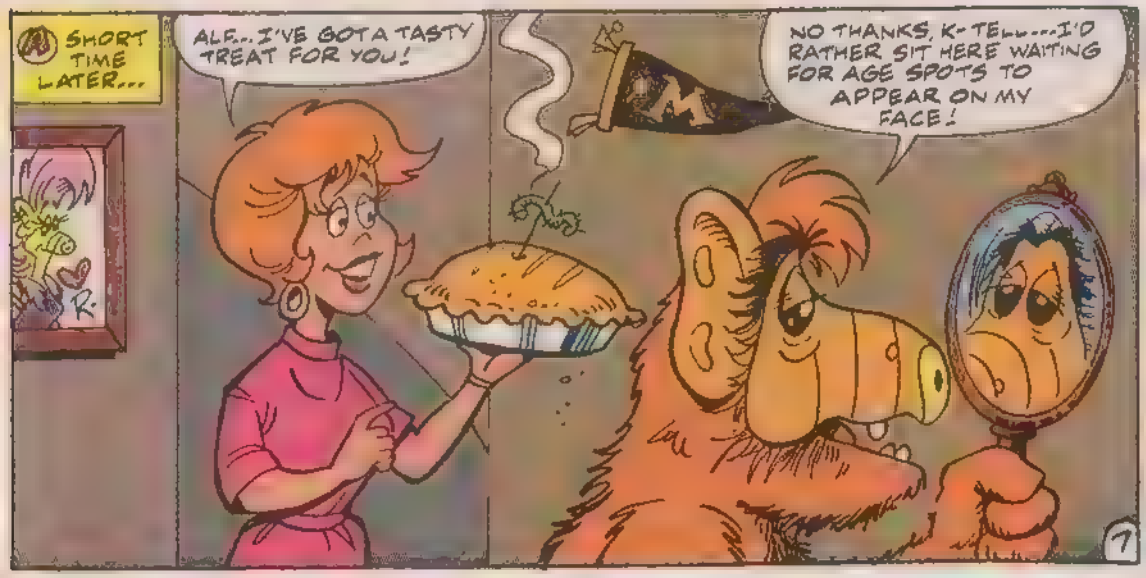
SHORT TIME LATER...
ALF... I'VE GOT A TASTY TREAT FOR YOU!
NO THANKS, K-TEL... I'D RATHER SIT HERE WAITING FOR AGE SPOTS TO APPEAR ON MY FACE!

C'MON, NOW, ALF... YOU HAVEN'T EATEN A THING IN DAYS!...
I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN IT!... "N"-"O"!!... THAT'S EN-
BUT I INSIST!
-OOO- glumff...
SAY, THAT REALLY HIT THE SPOT! AND I'M FEELING MUCH, MUCH HEP... ER-- HAPPIER.
TOO HEPPY IN FACT... I YUST CAN'T STOP SMILING... EFFEN THOUGH I'M TRYING...
UND YOT'S VIT MY VOICE... I SOUND... OH, NO!!! KADY! VOT HEFF YEW DOONE?
... I JUST ADDED THIS PACKET TO THE PIE!
YUMPING YIMENEY! ONE GRAIN IS ENOUGH FOR A HUNDRED GALLONS OF CAT PUNCH!
DERE'S NO STOPPING IT NOW... I'VE BEEN ARTIFICIALLY SWEETENED!!!
HAVE A NICE DAY!
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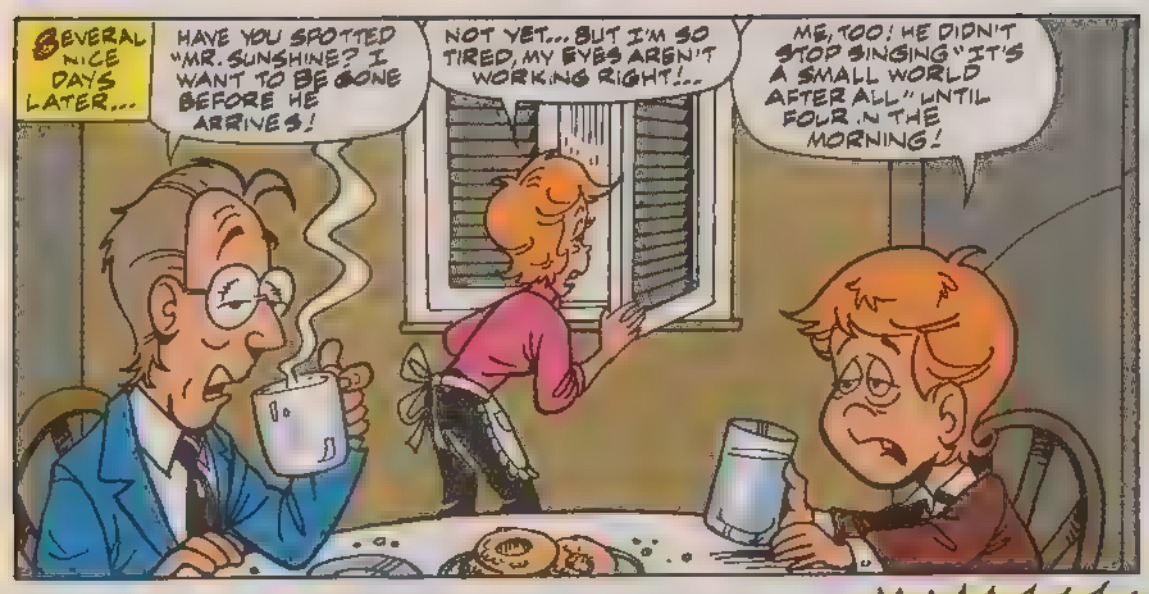
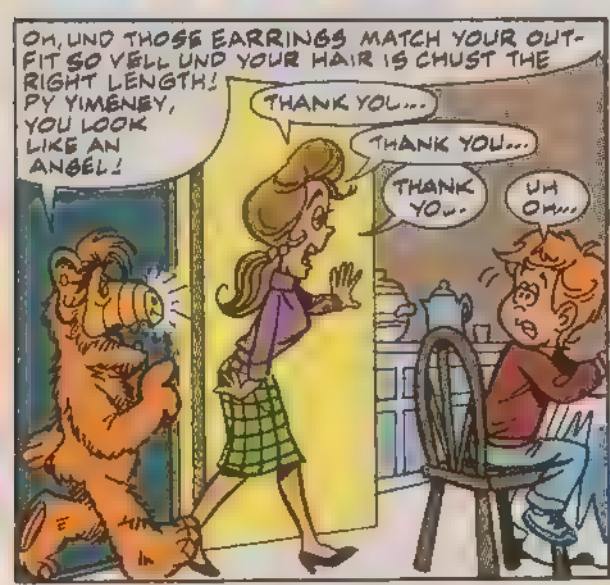

SEVERAL NICE DAYS LATER...
HAVE YOU SPOTTED "MR. SUNSHINE"? I WANT TO BE GONE BEFORE HE ARRIVES!
NOT YET... BUT I'M SO TIRED, MY EYES AREN'T WORKING RIGHT!...
ME, TOO! HE DIDN'T STOP SINGING "IT'S A SMALL WORLD AFTER ALL" UNTIL FOUR IN THE MORNING!


OH, UND THOSE EARRINGS MATCH YOUR OUT-FIT SO VELL UND YOUR HAIR IS CHUST THE RIGHT LENGTH! BY YIMENEY, YOU LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL!
THANK YOU...
THANK YOU...
THANK YOU...
UH OH...

UND DID I MENTION YOUR SHOES? VOT EXQUISITE TASTE YOU HEFF!
THANK YOU!

AH, NOOOOOOO... THANK YEW FOR TANKING ME!
GURGLE...
HOOBOY!
I'M OUTTA HERE.

ALF... WE'RE ALL VERY GLAD YOU'RE OVER YOUR DEPRESSION...
UND I OWE IT ALL TO YOU TANNERS! VICH IS VHY I RE-DECORATED ERIC'S ROOM AT NO CHARGE!
WHAT?!

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YIPE!
I CHUST KNEW YOU'D LUFF IT!
NNNGH...
HAVA NIZDAY!

COME ALONG, ERIC! TIME TO VATCH THE MR. ROGERS MARATHON!
LEMME AT THAT SCANDANALIEN!
AFF NOSE!
KATE, STOP!

OH... SORRY, HONEY... THIS WHOLE SITUATION HAS ME FRAZZLED!...
I KNOW DEAR... AND I WON'T LEAVE UNTIL WE RESOLVE IT...
Who are the Klingons in your neighborhood...
NAY BA HOOD!

I'M REMINDED OF WHEN ALF HAD **NOVA-NOSE!!** HIS LIGHT BLOOD CELLS ILLUMINATED WHILE WE WERE AT THE DODGER GAME! *
BUT IT'S NOT THE SAME! WE'VE GOT TO FLUSH THE "NUTRA-SWEDE" OUT OF HIS SYSTEM!
* BACK IN ALF ANNUAL #1: "Safe at Home." Editor

EUREKATE! THAT'S IT! WAIT HERE WHILE I HOOK UP THE HOSES!

SOON:

OKAY... BOTH OF THEM ARE ATTACHED TO THE SAME FAUCET... ARE YOU READY?

YES... I HOPE THIS WORKS, WILLIE...

IT WILL... GO FOR IT!

OH, ALF.. REMEMBER YOU TOLD ME HOW YOUR MOTHER USED TO FEED YOU PUREED SEAFOOD THROUGH DUAL-INJECTION NOSTRIL TUBES?

SQUID SHOOTERS?... SURE, MY ALL-TIME FAVORITE, PY YIMENEY!

LET'S GIVE IT THE OLD COLLAGEN TRY!

HOW VENEROUS OF YEW, KADEY! YOU'LL HAVE TO LET ME REDECORATE YOUR ROOM, TOO!

UHH... LATER... YOU'D BETTER EAT UP BEFORE IT COAGULATES!

VEL, I DON'T MIND IF I DO... AH... CHUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS...

Poit! Poit!

READY YEN YEW ARE!

C'MON, ERIC... YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO SEE THIS... OKAY, WILLIE!

ROGER!

RAJA!

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SOORT!

* APPARENTLY, YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO SEE THIS AS WELL... Editor!

GREAT SNEEZER'S GHOST! WHAT A RUSH!
ALF! ARE YOU ALL R GHT?
I'M FINE BUT YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY LOST WHAT LITTLE FASHION SENSE YOU HAD... WHAT POSSESSED YOU TO DRESS ERIC IN THAT AWFUL OUTFIT?
OH, YEAH!
OH, ALF!
OAFF!
IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK OLD CHUM...INE!
NICE TO BE BACK... JUST IN TIME FOR MY BIRTHDAY! WHEN DO THE FESTIVITIES BEGIN?
OH RIGHT AWAY!
WILLIE, YOU HOLD THE BABY WHILE I HELP ALF TO GET STARTED...
?
DID YOU GET ME THAT SET OF GOLD-PLATED GINSU KNIVES?
AND SO...
WHEN THE WALLPAPER'S DOWN, START ON THE CURTAINS! AFTER THAT...
SHEESH! A SIMPLE CAKE WOULD'VE BEEN SUFFICIENT...
The End
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EGAD, KATE, NOT THE *EAR!* HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS ***STOMACHS!***

OH HUSH, ALF! I'M JUST GETTING SOME WAX OUT OF BRIAN'S EAR! HOLD STILL...

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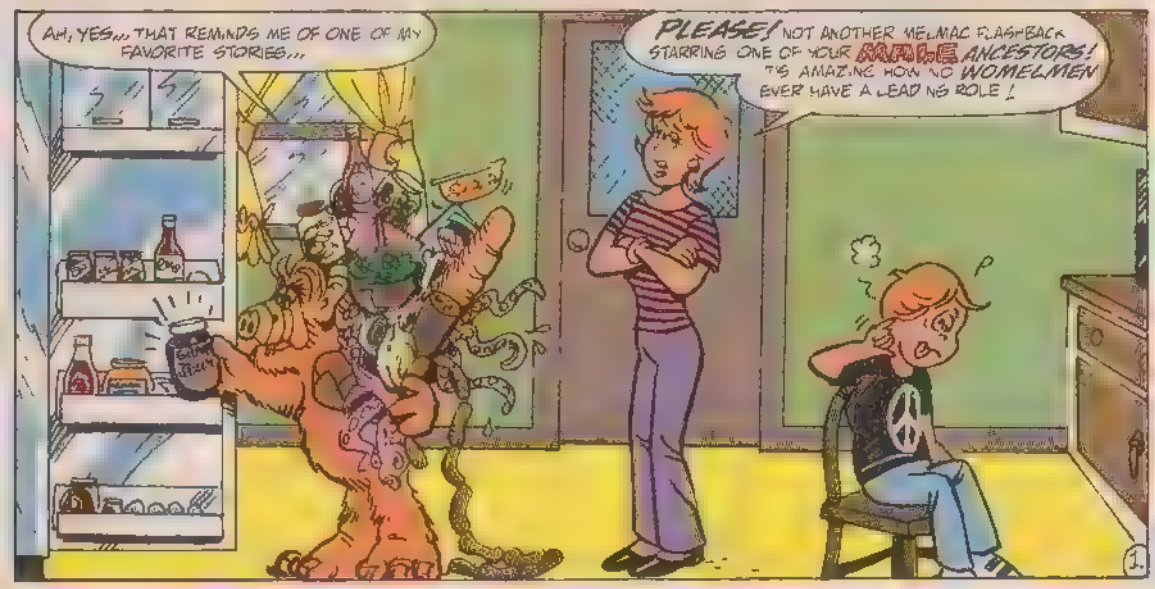

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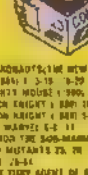

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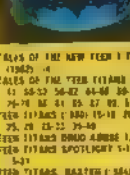

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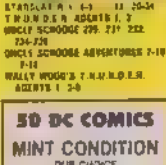

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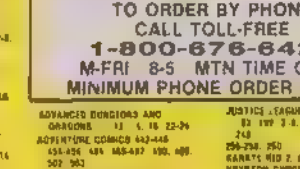

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ALF-1 MOM 0!

FLIP!

ODOR EATER

NANCY WAS YOUR AVERAGE TEENAGER WHO ENJOYED SOCK HOPS, HANGING OUT AT THE MALT SHOP, AND CHANGING TRANSMISSIONS IN FUNNY CARS...

WHERE'S MY PHEASANT WRENCH?

SLIMP!

Jackson Dom Graglia

RATCHET

CLINKS TWIST

CRANK!

...BUT, LIKE MOST SHUMWAYS, SHE HAD A HABIT OF STICKING HER NOSE WHERE IT DIDN'T BELONG!

HEY!

I SAW THE CHEESE FIRST, GIRLY-GIRL...

SO IT WAS THAT HER MOST FAMOUS ADVENTURE BEGAN WHEN HER FATHER TOOK HER...

TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW EXHIBIT? OH, WOW! THANKS, POP!

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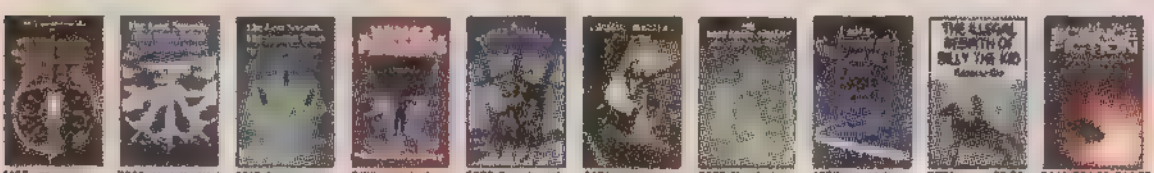

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AHH! HOW LIFELIKE!

COOL!

WHAT DO YOU THINK, NANCY?

SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS, POP!!

O.U.K.D! YOU'VE ALWAYS GOT TO BE SUSPICIOUS! LET'S GO... THE TOUR'S MOVING ON...

NO, DADDY... I'M SURE OF IT! I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY VIENNA FINGER ON IT BUT...

CHAGRINED BY SUSPICIOUS DEPUTY HIS DADDY

LADY GODIVA

THEN SUDDENLY, IT HIT HER!!

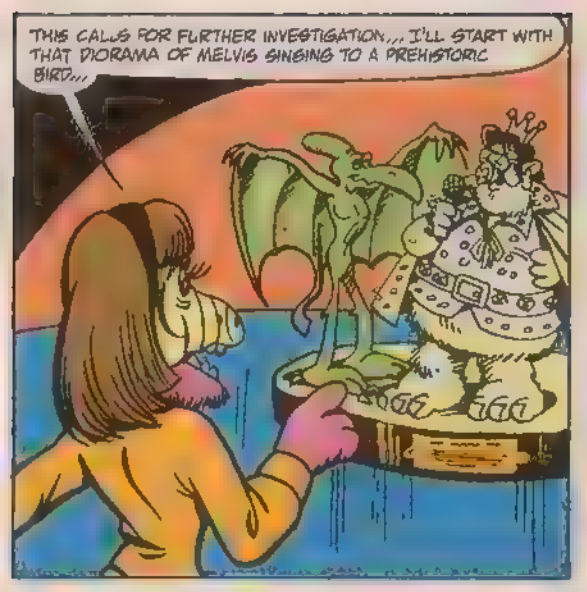
OOPS!

I BUMPED INTO THAT HANGING DISPLAY OF AMELIA A. RHEAD!

HURRY ALONG, NANCY...

Amelia Alnead

BUT NOW I KNOW WHAT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME! ALL THE FIGURES DISPLAYED HERE ARE FAMOUS MELMACIANS WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS!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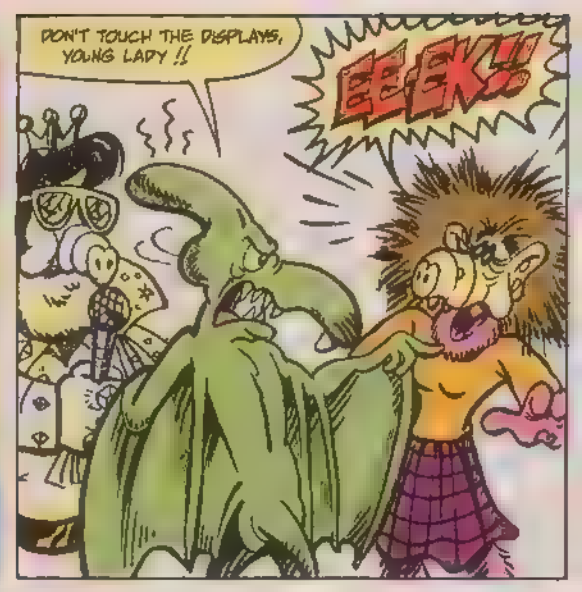
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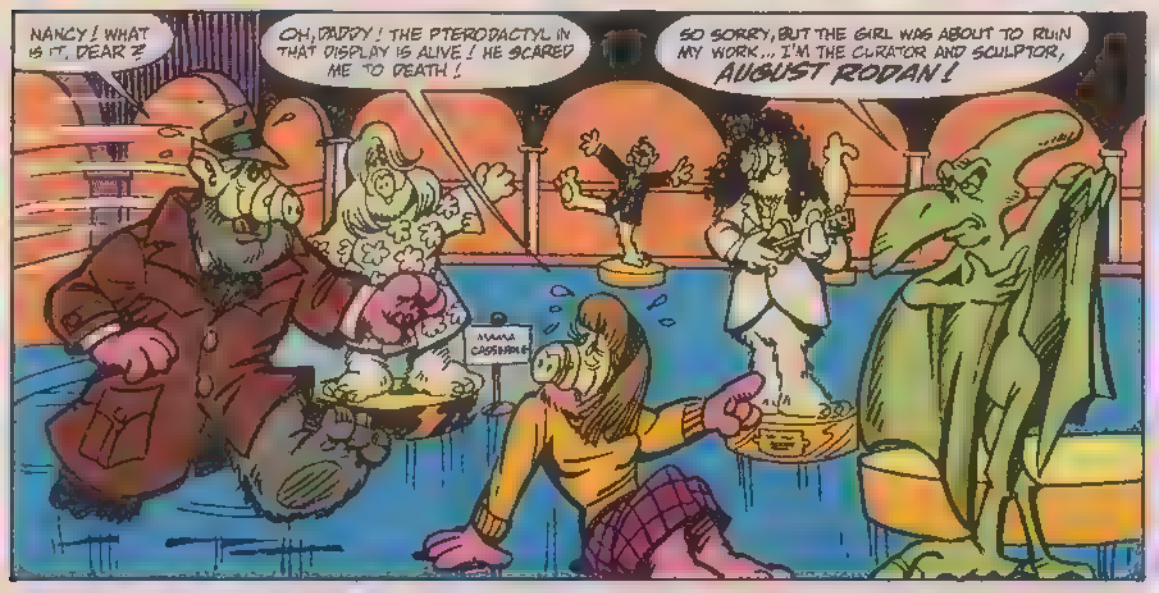
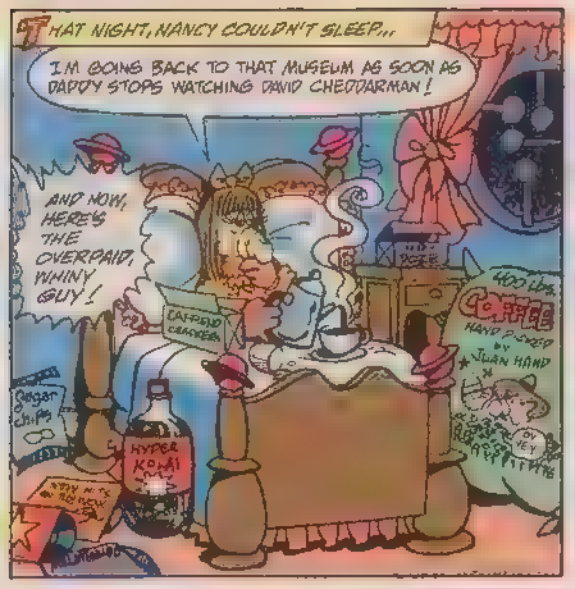
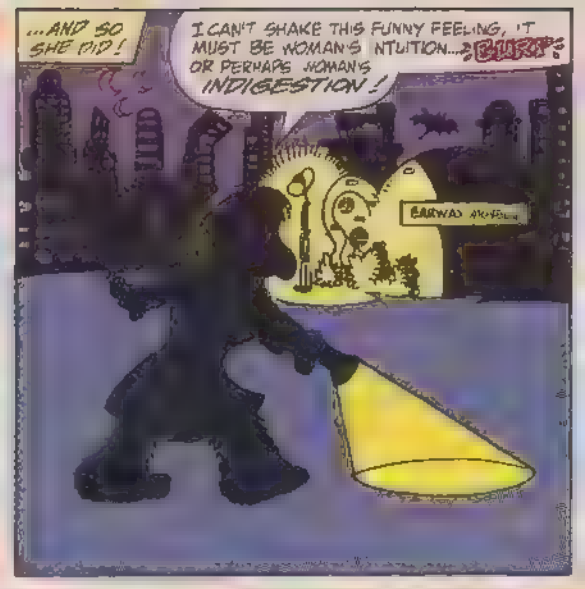
EEEK!!

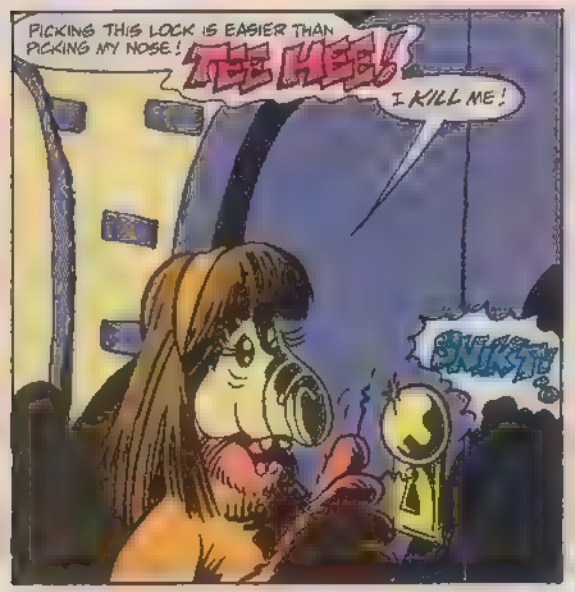

NANCY! WHAT IS IT, DEAR?
OH, DADDY! THE PTERODACTYL IN THAT DISPLAY IS ALIVE! HE SCARED ME TO DEATH!
SO SORRY, BUT THE GIRL WAS ABOUT TO RUIN MY WORK... I'M THE CURATOR AND SCULPTOR, AUGUST RODAN!
MAMA CASSEROLE

SORRY, SHE'S JUST INQUISITIVE! SAY, WE DON'T GET MANY PTERODACTYLS ON MELMAC!
NO, AND WITH YOUR CORRUPT TAX SYSTEM, POLLUTION INDEX AND POOR NUCLEAR POWER REGULATION, YOU'RE NOT LIKELY TO GET ANY MORE!

AND NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
CHEE... WOTTA GROUCH!
I TOLD YOU THIS PLACE WAS WEIRD!
OFFICE
KEEP OUT!


THAT NIGHT, NANCY COULDN'T SLEEP...
I'M GOING BACK TO THAT MUSEUM AS SOON AS DADDY STOPS WATCHING DAVID CHEDDARMAN!
AND NOW, HERE'S THE OVERPAID, WHINY GUY!
CRACKERS
COFFEE
HYPER KOKAI


...AND SO SHE DID!
I CAN'T SHAKE THIS FUNNY FEELING, IT MUST BE WOMAN'S INTUITION...? OR PERHAPS WOMAN'S INDIGESTION!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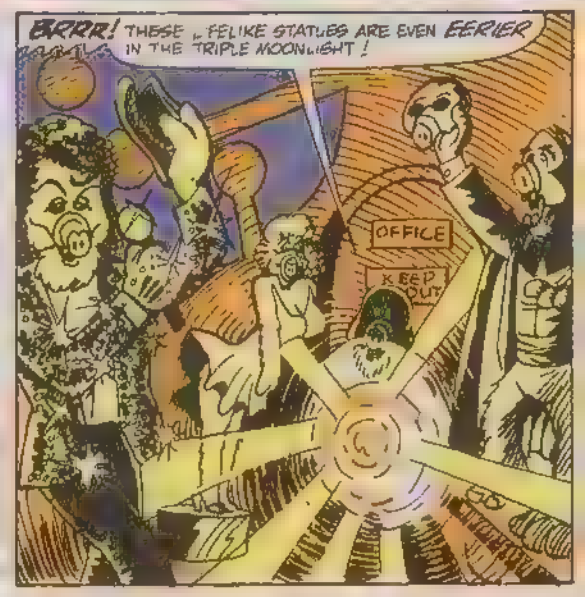
I KILL ME!
SNIKT!


BRRR! THESE FELIKE STATUES ARE EVEN EERIER IN THE TRIPLE MOONLIGHT!
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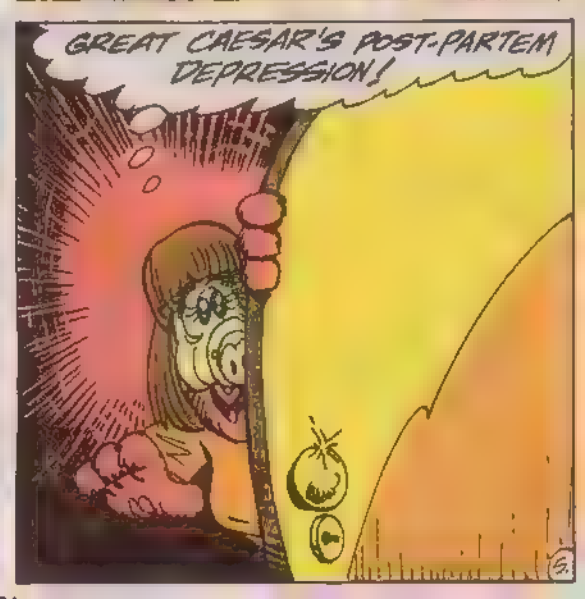
I CAN HEAR SOMETHING GOING ON BEHIND MR RODAN'S DOOR...
KEEP OUT!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THAT PTERRIBLE PTERODACTYL IS LOWERING SOMEONE INTO A VAT OF BOILING WAX!...AND THAT SOMEONE IS THE PRIME RIB MINISTER OF MELMAC!

SAY YOUR PRAYERS, POLITICIAN.

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, RODAN?

100% PURE EAR WAX

BECAUSE YOU MELMACIANS HAVE SQUANDERED THE VAST RICHES OF THIS PLANET! I'VE SLOWLY BEEN ELIMINATING IMPORTANT CULTURAL FIGURES, ERODING THE PUBLIC'S FAITH IN IT'S LEADERS!

YOU'RE MAD!

HAW! YOU WON'T SAY THAT AFTER YOU'VE BEEN DIPPED! CHAOS WILL ERUPT. THE GOVERNMENT WILL COLLAPSE! THEN MY FELLOW PTERADONS SHALL ARRIVE FROM OUR DECAYING PLANET AND TAKE OVER!!

SEASPE HOW INSIDIOUS!!

I'D BETTER BACK OUT OF HERE AND ALERT... I KNOCKED OVER THE STATUE OF MELMAC GIBSON!!

KLUNK

WHAT WAS THAT NOISE? AN INTRUDER!! APRIL! JUNE!

FLAP! FLAP!

SQUAWK!

SQUEEE!

BULLPEN BULLETINS

STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi, Heroes!

It takes place the week of July Fourth! It's in San Diego! It's one of the biggest Comic Book Conventions of all. And it's not even paying us for this priceless Soapbox plug. So why am I doing it? Here's why.

Marvel believes in Comic Book Cons! Marvel supports Comic Book Cons! Marvel loves Comic Book Cons.

Just think! A place where all you fans can get together with other Marvel maniacs (not to mention Brand Echh bizarros) and have a ball meeting your favorite artists, writers and editors! A place where you can bid on all sorts of original artwork, attend discussion groups with the pros, snare countless autographs, snap candid photos of the celebs, and generally wallow in a welter of comic book lore!

Let's face it, a good Comic Book Con is super hero heaven—and if this hype doesn't get me a free pass to the next one, I'll return my latest no-prize for a full refund! Come to think of it, maybe I'll devote my next soapbox to expensive sports cars—hey, I'm not so dumb!

But seriously (which is a word I find hard to take seriously), if you've never attended a Comic Book Con you should make a note not to miss the next one that comes to your town. There are now so many of 'em that they seem to be proliferating like rabbits, so no matter where you live there's a good chance of finding one in your area sooner or later. And, since I attend so many Cons during the year, there's always the possibility of us running into each other—but don't let that discourage you. You can always pretend you don't know me!

So, till Jim Lee admits he's my long-lost grandfather, see ya at the Con!

Excelsior!

Stan Lee

July is a mondo-hot month—but you don't need us to tell you that. Just stick your head out the window. Preferably an open one. Now, some may like it hot—Marilyn Monroe, for one, singer Robert Palmer, for another. But here at Marvel, we're trying to forget about the heat. After all, too much heat can make you perspire on your new mint Marvel comics, thus decreasing their value. And we don't want that. Instead of telling you what you already know—that we're pushin' the mercury into the red—we'd rather talk about things that are cool.

After all, a good comic should be cool and refreshing—like a gentle breeze on a warm summer's day... like a guitar riff you can't get out of your head... or like an ice cube dropped down your shirt. At least, that's the idea. We figured what better way to help you cool off than to clue you in on what we, the movers and shakers at the coolest comics company in the U.S., consider the ultimate in cool. (If the items mentioned here do not seem cool to you, you may want to redefine your abstract values.)

COOLEST ACTIVITY FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Having babies. This recreational activity seems quite popular this year, as evidenced by ultra-inker **Randy Emberlin** and his lovely wife, **Judy**, who have just had a baby boy, and PUNISHER mega-penciler **Hugh Haynes** and his lovely wife, **Judith**, who recently celebrated the arrival of a baby girl.

COOLEST NAME FOR BABY BOYS: Alex.

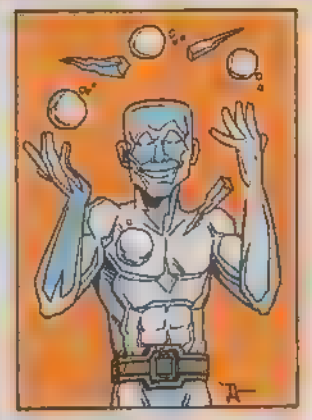
COOLEST NAME FOR BABY GIRLS: Olivia.

COOLEST BOOK: X-MEN-super-scribe **Chris Claremont**'s second novel, *Grounded*, will be out next month from Ace Books. Chris describes *Grounded* as "hi-tech sf," noting that it's a sequel to his first novel, *First Flight*. A third book in the series is planned. However, with Chris busy scripting two, count 'em, two X-MEN books every month, there's no telling when the third book in the series will be out.

COOLEST FOOD: Cherry Slurpees.

COOLEST SPORT: Wallyball (It's like volleyball, only with no rules.)

COOLEST COMIC: **Gilbert Gottfried.** Ha! Fooled you! You thought we were talking about comic books, when actually we were talking about stand-up comics! The ultra-hilarious Gilbert, known for his hosting of the USA Cable Network's *Up All Night* and movie roles including *Problem Child* and *Beverly Hills Cop 2*, is a big Marvel fan. He recently stopped by the Marvel offices along with his buddy, fellow stand-up comic (and ALPHA FLIGHT's new writer) **Scott Lobdell**. Gilbert and Scott are working on a story for our Dastardly Competition. Something about the adventures of a boy who could fly, or some such. Comics writing comics... what will they think of next?



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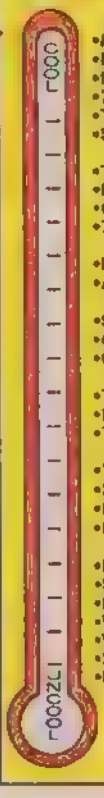

- *INFINITY GAUNTLET*
- PENN & TELLER
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- REGIS & KATHY LEE

COOLEST ISSUE OF MARVEL AGE MAGAZINE: Issue #104, which, by a strange coincidence, is on sale this month. The issue features a cover by ultra-superstar artist **Jim Lee**, as well as an interview with The-One-Who-Is-Not-Stan's-Son. The cover story this issue? Why, none other than the all-new, all different X-MEN #1, which explodes on the world like a supernova next month, and is sure to be the best-selling comic since the dawn of the Paleolithic Era. Now any other comic company would give you the Jim Lee interview and stop there. But not us. MARVEL AGE #104 also contains the reprint of the first Marvel mutant story ever published. It's called "The Man Who Could Fly," and it's by a couple of gents named **Stan** (I am not Jim's Dad) **Lee** and **Steve** (I Am Not Related In Any Way To Either Stan Or Jim Lee) **Ditko**. The story originally appeared in... AMAZING FANTASY #14! (As all true Marveloids know, that's the issue BEFORE the introduction of the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! Stan and Steve were really on a hot streak there—oops, we promised not to mention heat.)

COOLEST SUMMER MOVIES: *Terminator 2: Judgment Day*, and *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure 2*. By one of those strange, quirky twists of fate, the kind you usually associate with cheap romance novels, we're doing comic adaptations of both those mega-blockbuster-movies, and they're both on sale this month! What are the odds of that happening—we mention something on the Bullpen Page, and it happens to be on sale that same month. Coincidence... or evidence of the supernatural? We can't say for sure, but there are a few oddsmakers in Vegas who are placing bets against that kind of thing ever occurring again.

COOLEST THING TO PUT ON YOUR DOOR: The Mary Jane Watson poster by **Joe Jusko** which, by some other freak fit of happenstance, goes on sale this month. You've seen the MARVEL ILLUSTRATED SWIMSUIT ISSUE—but here's your chance to see it as it was meant to be seen. It's so big, it takes up an entire door! If Mary Jane were a real person, it would be as big as life! The poster features the vivacious, bikini-clad MJ, relaxing beneath the comforting wash of a waterfall.

What could be cooler than that?

COOLEST CONVENTION EVENT: *Mondo Marvel*, our newest infotainment extravaganza which we've taken on the road to the major comics conventions, is a live talk show hosted by the ultrapopular **Fabian Nicieza**. It features music, famous comic writers reading from their works, audience participational contests, commercials, skits for real Marvel comics, and other undignified activities. Catch it if you can!

COOLEST SIGN-OFF: That's it for another month, and we're outta here.

ATTACK, MY SISTERS!
SQUAWK!
YIPE! TWO MORE PTERODACTYLS HIDING IN THE RAFTERS!!
CLIQUE!
ZUM!

DADDY WAS RIGHT!... I SHOULD'VE PAID MORE ATTENTION IN HOME ECONOMICS!!
PLUCK!

SOON...
WELL MRS. DROOL... I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO PATRIOTIC...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU PTERRORIST?

THAT YOU'D SACRIFICE ALL FUTURE HOPES OF GETTING MARRIED... IN OTHER WORDS, GIVE UP YOUR WIFE FOR YOUR COUNTRY! HAW!
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HYAK HYAK!
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YES... YES?

WELL?!

WELL WHAT? THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE!

WHAT?! HOW DID SHE ESCAPE?!

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PTERODACTYLS? HOW DOES IT END?

OH, IT ENDS WITH A BANG... OR RATHER A SH-BOOM! YOU SEE, THIS STORY TOOK PLACE ON THE NIGHT MELMAC EXPLODED INTO JONESEREENS!*

*WHICH ARE SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN SMITHEREENS!"—EDITOR

THEREFORE, WHAT HAPPENED TO NANCY (AND EVERYONE ELSE ON MY PLANET) IS A KIND OF A MOOT POINT!

MMMMMMMMMM...

FLICK!

gurgle!

CHILL OUT, TANNERVOUS NELLIES! THEY CAN'T ALL HAVE HAPPY ENDINGS!... DON'T FORGET TO CALL ME FOR SUPPER...

MOM, THE NEXT TIME HE STARTS ONE OF THOSE STORIES, PUT THE WAX BACK IN MY EARS!

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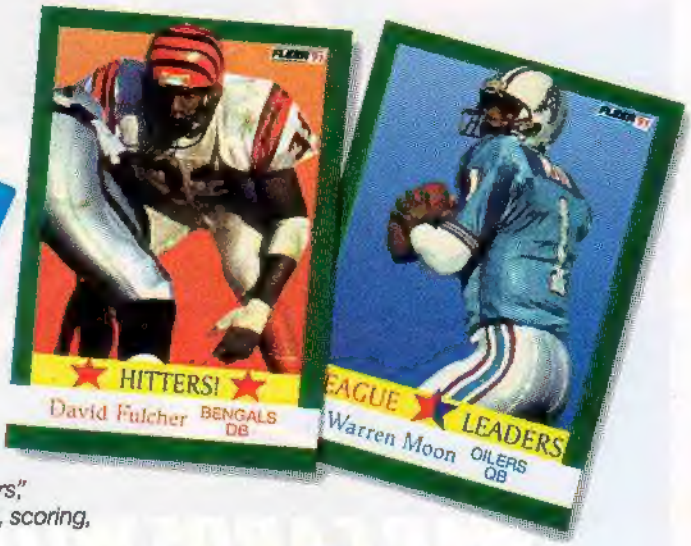

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